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**From:** Mason, Steve [mason.steve@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/31/2017 11:56:27 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Explosions at Texas chemical plant

*With Regards, Steve*



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk  
down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

**From:** CNN Breaking News [mailto:CNNBreakingNews@mail.cnn.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2017 5:38 AM  
**To:** no-reply@siteservices.cnn.com  
**Subject:** Explosions at Texas chemical plant

Two explosions and plumes of black smoke were reported at a flooded chemical plant in Crosby, Texas on Thursday, officials said.

One deputy has been taken to the hospital after he inhaled fumes from the Arkema peroxide plant, the Harris County sheriff's office tweeted. Nine others drove themselves to the hospital as a precaution, the sheriff's office said.

The explosions were reported around 2 a.m. (local time).

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